IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Timothy Raymond Hirst
Application No. 10/743,391	Filing Date: December 22, 2003
Title of Application:	Mutant Forms Of EtxB and CtxB And Their Use As Carriers
Confirmation No. 7178	Art Unit: 1632
Examiner	Joseph T. Woitach

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Response Transmittal and Petition For Time Extension (37 CFR 1.136[A])

Dear Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Letter mailed on September 22, 2006.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
- 3. Applicant is a small entity. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17). \$225.00 Extension Fee is due with this request.
- 5. Fee in the sum of \$225.00 is being submitted via EFS system.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this Application to Account No. 19-4516.

Respectfully submitted,

February 22, 2007

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